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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 5785

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PL, CB

SUBJECT: GOP RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK

REF: WARSAW 5533

1. THE LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT HAS FILED A REPORT, CARRIED IN THE NOVEMBER 3-4 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, THAT AN MFA SPOKESMAN HAS DECLARED THAT THE GOP HAS RECOGNIZED THE SIHANOUK REGIME. THE CORRESPONDENT TOLD AN EMBOFF HE HAD EARLIER TELEPHONED THE MFA ON A TIP AND HAD SPOKEN WITH AN OFFICIAL THERE WHO INDICATED THE GOP WOULD ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION WITHIN A FEW DAYS. WHEN THE PUBLIC STATEMENT DID NOT OCCUR, THE REUTERS MAN CALLED THE MFA A SECOND TIME AND WAS TOLD NOT TO WORRY, THAT THE RECOGNITION STATE-  
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MENT WOULD APPEAR AS PROMISED. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS SO

FAR BEEN SILENT ON THE ISSUE.

2. THE GKR HAS A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR AND COUNSELOR HERE,  
PLUS A CHIEF OF CHANCERY WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

3. WE EXPECT THE GOP TO FOLLOW ANY RECOGNITION STATEMENT  
WITH A DRAWDOWN OF ITS PERSONNEL IN PHNOM PENH  
ALONG LINES OF THE SOVIET EXAMPLE. THE GKR EMBASSY HERE  
HAS TOLD US IT WOULD RESPOND IN LIKE MANNER.  
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